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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES  
REGION 8 (NEW YORK – METROPOLITAN AREA) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL  
PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHZ REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING  
AND 800 MHZ NPSPAC REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETINGS**

**Gen. Docket No. 91-43**

The Region 8 (New York – Metropolitan area)<sup>1</sup> Public Safety Regional Planning Committees (RPCs) will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Tuesday, December 15, 2009. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the 700 MHz Public Safety RPC will convene at the Paramus Police Department Life Safety Complex, 1 Jockish Square, Paramus, New Jersey.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approval of the December 15, 2009 meeting agenda
- Review and approval of the October 15, 2009 meeting report
- Interoperability/SIEC Reports
  - New York State (Vinnie Stiles)
  - New Jersey (Jody Nestor)
- Working Group Activities
  - 4.9 GHz Working Group (Felix Melendez) - update on FCC WP Docket No. 07-100, *Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission's Rules*
  - 700 MHz Working Group
    - Update on Region 8 700 MHz Window #1 application announcement. Application filing window will be open from January 1-31, 2010
    - Update on RPC Region 8 700 MHz Bylaws, Regional Plan Update Committee
- New business and opportunity for comments
- Schedule next meeting

Immediately following the 700 MHz Public Safety RPC meeting, the 800 MHz Public Safety RPC will convene at the same location.

The agenda for the 800 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approval of the December 15, 2009 meeting agenda
- Review and approval of the October 15, 2009 meeting report

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<sup>1</sup> The Region 8 (New York – Metropolitan area) planning area includes the New York counties of Bronx, Kings, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster, Dutchess, and Westchester; and the New Jersey counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Union, Warren, Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon, Mercer, and Monmouth.

- Old Business
  - 800 MHz rebanding activities (Ray Simonetti)
  - Update on RPC Region 8 concurrence letter to Region 19
  - Update on approval letter to Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
  - Update on Port Washington, New York (Drew Haagenon/Harold Carver)
- New business and opportunity for comments
- Schedule next meeting

The Region 8 Public Safety RPC meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers in Region 8 may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that eligible public safety agencies in all areas of government, including state, municipality, county, and Native American Tribal be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate, and represent their agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz bands within Region 8 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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